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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A method includes monitoring, in a user terminal, a PDCCH channel during an active period of a DRX cycle. For defining a TDD configuration for the terminal when an inactive period of the DRX cycle changes into an active period, the method further includes monitoring downlink sub-frames and DwPTS sub-frames according to a downlink HARQ reference configuration until an update of the TDD configuration is received; monitoring the PDCCH channel for any sub-frames except for sub-frames scheduled or configured for uplink transmission by the downlink HARQ reference configuration until the update of the TDD configuration is received; and/or monitoring the PDCCH channel for sub-frames when the terminal monitors the PDCCH channel for paging. The method includes counting, in the terminal, PDCCH sub-frames for DRX timers, by utilizing the TDD configuration with the least or most downlink sub-frames for the PDCCH sub-frame counting